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APPLICANT : WITZEL, Theodore A.
SERIAL NO. : 10/054,893
FILED : 01/25/2002
TITLE : Flavor Wave Plate for Barbecues and Combination
Of Flavor Wave Plate and Barbecue
EXAMINER : Alexander, Reginald L., Group Art Unit 1761
OUR FILE : 39452

To : Mail Stop Petition
Honourable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.
20231

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herein please find the following documents:

1. Petition Under Rule 1.181 dated December 19, 2003 and Exhibits A, B, C and D to the Petition;
2. Letter to Milton Cano, Supervisory Examiner dated December 22, 2003;
3. Fax cover dated December 19, 2003;
4. Two fax cover sheets dated January 14, 2004 with our corresponding fax transmission reports indicating the transmissions were "complete";
5. Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission report from the USPTO dated January 14, 2004 at 9:56 a.m. indicating receipt of the transmission;

We advise that numerous telephone calls were made to Examiner Alexander, Supervisory Examiner Milton Cano and the U.S. Patent Office attempting to obtain a correct facsimile number. Mr. Cano stated by telephone on or about December 19, 2003 that we could fax the Petition to him and he would take the Petition to the Office of Petitions. We then encountered great difficulty faxing the documents as the telephone numbers that we had for the U.S. Patent Office were in the process of changing. We attempted to fax the documents several times on December 19, 2003 and December 22, 2003 without success. We were successful in faxing the documents to Examiner Reginald Alexander on January 14, 2004. Our Fax Transmission of January 14, 2004 included the following documents (enclosed above):

- (a) Two fax covers of January 14, 2004;
- (b) Fax cover of December 19, 2003;
- (c) Letter of December 22, 2003 to Supervisory Examiner Milton Cano; and
- (d) Petition dated December 19, 2003 and Exhibits.

We have not heard from the Office of Petitions. We are therefore re-sending the documents including the Petition.

Yours very truly,



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DATE: December 19, 2003
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COMMENTS:

We are enclosing our Petition pursuant to Rule 1.181. We confirm that you have agreed to pass the Petition on to the Commissioner so that this application can be reinstated and the prosecution can proceed.

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Further to our telephone conversation earlier today, attached please find the Reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, along with copies of our correspondence to you since we forwarded that Reply to you by fax on June 10, 2003. Could you please advise us of the status of the application once you have reviewed the attached documents. Thank you for your assistance. *Bonnie Alexander*

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